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Comrade Kim Il Sung warmly shakes hands with Comrade Reidar T. Larsen

Delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party Headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen Visits Our Country

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party visited our country from November 18 to 28 at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

The delegation comprised Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party and head of the delegation, Comrade Eivind Rasmussen, Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party, Comrade Jon Selfors, Alternate Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the NCP, and Comrade Fredrik Kristensen, functionary in charge of the external affairs of the Central Committee of the NCP, members of the delegation.

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Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives Head of Govt. Economic Del. of Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on November 21 Comrade Le Thanh Nghi, Member of the Politbureau of the Central Committee of the Vietnam Workers' Party and Vice-Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and head of the government economic delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam staying in our country.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Li Jong Ok, Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Premier of the Cabinet, and Ho Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Also on hand was Le Thiet Hung, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam to our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade Kim Il Sung receives the head of the government economic delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

Premier KIM IL SUNG Receives Ambassador of United Republic of Tanzania to Our Country

Premier Kim Il Sung received on November 22 Salim Ahmed Salim, Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to our country, who paid a courtesy call prior to his return home at the recall of his government.

Ho Dam, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, was present on the occasion.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the ambassador.

DPRK Trade Union Del. Calls on Head of State of Syria

The trade union delegation of our country headed by Chon Chang Chol, Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, on a visit to the Syrian Arab Republic at the invitation of the General Federation of Workers' Unions of Syria called on Noureddine Al-Atassi, Head of State of the Syrian Arab Republic, on November 12, according to a report from Damascus.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation and Chang Ga Ik, Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of the DPRK Embassy in Syria.

A friendly talk took place between Head of State Noureddine Al-Atassi and Chon Chang Chol, head of the delegation.

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Agreement on DPRK Giving Gratis Aid to Vietnam Signed

Agreement on Trade and Payments for 1970 between the Government of Our Country and the DRV Government Is Also Concluded

There were talks in Pyongyang between the government economic delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the government economic delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam from November 18 to 21.

As a result of the talks held in an atmosphere of militant friendship, solidarity and co-operation an agreement on the DPRK Government giving gratis aid to Vietnam and an agreement on trade and payments for 1970 between the DPRK Government and the DRV Government were signed on November 21.

Taking part in the signing ceremony on our side were Comrade Kim Il, First Vice-Premier of the Cabinet; Comrade Li Jong Ok and Comrade Chong Jun Taek, Vice-Premiers of the Cabinet; Kye Ung Tae, Minister of Foreign Trade; Kim Gyong Ryon, Chairman of the Committee for Foreign Economic Relations; Kwon Hi Gyong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs; and members of the government economic delegation of the DPRK and personages concerned. On the

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Our Party and People Extend Support and Firm Solidarity to the Revolutionary Struggle of the Norwegian Communist Party and Working Class

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG

AT BANQUET

Respected Comrade Reidar T. Larsen!
Dear comrades members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party!

Dear comrades and friends!

It gives us a great pleasure to receive in Pyongyang, our capital, the delegation of the fraternal Norwegian Communist Party, a friendly envoy of the Norwegian Communists and working class, and sit together with them in such a friendly atmosphere today.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire Party membership, warmly welcome the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party.

The current visit of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party to our country is a support and encouragement to our Party and people fighting for the socialist construction of the country and the independent unification of the fatherland, repulsing ever intensifying aggressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists.

Our two Parties and the working class of our two countries are the class brothers who are struggling together to achieve their common aims.

Our Party and people have friendly sentiments towards the Norwegian Communist Party and people and are following your struggle with a keen interest.

From the first days of its founding, the Norwegian Communist Party has waged an arduous struggle, as the vanguard detachment of the Norwegian working class, against the internal and external class enemies and for the class emancipation of the working class and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

In the difficult period of World War II, the Norwegian Communist Party organized and waged a heroic resistance, arms in hand, against the fascist German occupationists, and won a brilliant victory. The great deeds performed and blood shed by the fine sons and daughters of the Norwegian people in the sacred struggle against the fascist occupationists and class enemies, inspire still today the Communists and revolutionary people to a struggle.

The Norwegian Communist Party has earned high authority and prestige among the broad masses of the people of Norway for its devoted struggle for the liberation of the Norwegian people and their genuine interests and it has grown and developed into mighty revolutionary force.

Today the Norwegian Communist Party is fighting against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and the monopoly capital at home and for the democratic development of the country and the vital rights of the working people.

Our Party and people sincerely rejoice over the successes made by the Norwegian Communist Party and working class in the struggle for the revolutionary cause of the working class and extend support and firm solidarity to your revolutionary struggle.

Dear comrades!

Today our Party and people are struggling vigorously to accelerate the complete victory of socialism and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, tightly holding the revolutionary banner of Marxism-Leninism under the difficult condition in which they are standing face to face with U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism.

In the past years, our Party and people have converted our country, once backward, into an advanced socialist country independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence, by firmly adhering to the idea of *Juche* and displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance.

Today it is the greatest national task facing our Party and people to force the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea, unify the country and achieve the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The U.S. imperialists, occupying a half of our country for over 20 years, have turned it into their complete colony and aggressive military base and driven the South Korean people into a hell on earth where hunger and poverty, terrorism and outrageous repression are predominant.

The occupation of South Korea by U.S. imperialism and its policy of aggression are the root cause of all the misfortunes and sufferings of our nation, the main obstacle in the way of our country's unification and the constant source of an outbreak of a war in Korea.

The U.S. imperialists must get out of South Korea without delay, taking with them their aggressor troops and lethal weapons.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors quit South Korea and there is no more outside interference, the Korean people will unify the fatherland independently on a democratic principle and in a peaceful way and build a rich and strong, sovereign and independent state good to live in.

Our Party and people express thanks to the Norwegian Communist Party and people for their support to and solidarity with us in our just struggle for forcing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and unifying the country independently.

Despite the heavy blows dealt them everywhere, the U.S. imperialists are desperately trying to save their destiny on the downgrade, clinging tighter to the policies of aggression and war.

The situation today makes it incumbent upon all the anti-imperialist, revolutionary forces with the international communist and working-class movements as their centre to wage a more powerful anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle in a closer unity.

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We Pay Our Respect to the Stand of the Workers' Party of Korea Which Is of Great Importance in the International Communist Movement

Speech of Comrade REIDAR T. LARSEN

AT BANQUET

Esteemed Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea!
Dear comrades leading functionaries of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!
Dear brothers!

We express heartfelt thanks to you for such warm hospitality accorded our delegation and convey in the name of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party and the entire Norwegian Communists wholehearted greetings to you.

We have come here as real brothers closely united with you though we are geographically far off from you.

We express admiration for the revolutionary traditions established by you and follow with great interest your courageous and staunch struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

We knew well already that tremendous successes have been made in socialist construction in your country but this time we have an opportunity to acquaint ourselves directly and more with your Party and people and your country. **Particularly, it is of special significance for us to have an opportunity to meet Comrade Kim Il Sung, your respected and beloved Leader.**

We are very pleased with this visit and think that this visit will be conducive to further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship between our two Parties in future.

Today millions of people are languishing in the mire of starvation and abject social poverty in the world.

Today the world people are unfolding a decisive struggle against the U.S. imperialists, the ferocious chieftain of the reactionary forces on all continents who are suppressing and plundering the people. We see in various parts how the U.S. imperialists are manoeuvring to maintain and expand their foothold through sabotages and subversive activities and direct military intervention.

Our country is also sliding deeper and deeper into the sphere of the influence of the U.S. imperialists and the U.S. imperialists are trying to convert our country into their advance base and attacking base.

Up until recently, many Norwegians were unaware that Norway's involvement in Nato is a serious menace to the national freedom and security of our people.

But in recent years, the spirit of struggle against U.S. imperialism and West German militarism, its dangerous ally in Europe, is mounting high among the people of Norway as in other countries.

Today imperialism and its stooges can veil their true colour from no one and an increasing number of people are turning out in a more extensive and powerful struggle against imperialism.

The most important task facing the Norwegian Communist Party and the anti-imperialist movement of our country today is to deliver Norway from the influence of Nato and lead the progressive people of Norway to manifest positive solidarity with the struggle of the peoples of all countries exploited by the imperialists or exposed to the danger of their aggression.

We are well aware that the U.S. imperialists have set up military bases in South Korea and are engaged in aggressive manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We express allout solidarity with the struggle of the Korean people against this danger.

The struggle for national independence and the full right to self-determination constitutes an important link in the anti-imperialist struggle.

The world of today is characterized by the ever-growing anti-imperialist action of the masses of the people. Especially, the struggle of the popular masses against the frantic war of aggression of U.S. imperialism against the Vietnamese people is growing in strength.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are denounced unanimously everywhere in the world, in all countries.

U.S. imperialism will never win in this war. U.S. imperialism already attempted to subdue the heroic Korean people and their socialist Republic but sustained a crushing defeat. Like this U.S. imperialism will surely fail in Vietnam.

The Korean and Vietnamese peoples, both split by the imperialists, will certainly unify their fatherlands.

The imperialists will be driven out of all countries where they are today enforcing the tyrannical policy and perpetrating sabotages and subversive machinations against the people.

Today the world people are aware all the more clearly that they can defeat imperialism everywhere only through uncompromising resistance and revolutionary struggle. This is observed not only in Asia, Africa and Latin America but in West Europe.

Imperialism is hazardous because it has dangerous weapons.

But when the people stand against it, it is very weak.

Nothing is stronger than the militant solidarity of the people.

Therefore, we should fight more purposefully and consciously in order to unite the forces of the people.

Particularly, the Communist and Workers' Parties, Marxist-Leninists that lead the struggle against imperialism and its war policy are confronted with a more important task.

We, therefore, should always fight with all efforts to achieve the unity of the world working-class movement.

We are very pleased by the fact that an identity of views was reached on main problems at talks with Comrade Kim Il Sung and other comrades leading functionaries of the Workers' Party of Korea held in Pyongyang.

We express once again our feelings of friendship towards you and pay our respect to your stand which is of great importance in the international communist movement.

What is most important to us today is to do our own thinking, as Comrade Kim Il Sung said.

Long live the friendship between the working peoples of Korea and Norway!
Long live proletarian internationalism which defeats imperialism, unites the people and leads them unswervingly to socialism and communism!

Long live the Workers' Party of Korea and Comrade Kim Il Sung, its outstanding Leader!

I propose to drink a toast to the good health and long life of Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea!

Talks held between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party

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When the world revolutionary peoples pool strength, bring strong pressure to bear upon and deal blows at imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism from all sides, it will be unable to cut up rough and will go to ruin in the end.

Our Party and people will, in the future too, fight resolutely against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and strive for the unity and solidarity of the international communist movement and all the anti-imperialist, revolutionary forces, holding high the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

Our Party and people actively support and encourage the anti-U.S., national-salvation struggle of the heroic Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialists' aggression and the struggle of the peoples of all countries against imperialism and for freedom and liberation.

Our Party and people treasure the friendship and solidarity with the Norwegian Communist Party and the Norwegian working class.

The Communists and working class of our two countries have supported each other in the common struggle against imperialism and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Our Party and people will bend, in the future too, all efforts to deepen friendship and militant solidarity between the two Parties and the peoples of the two countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

I propose a toast to the friendship and solidarity between the Parties of Korea and Norway and the peoples of the two countries, to the unity of the international communist movement based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, to the health of esteemed Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, to the health of comrades members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party and to the health of the comrades present here.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG Receives

Congratulatory Messages from Many Countries on the 21st Birthday of the D.P.R.K.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received congratulatory messages from the attendants of the meetings held in Burma, Algeria, Cuba, the Congo(B), Tanzania and many other countries in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. These messages were adopted amid the enthusiastic applause of all the participants.

Marshal Kim Il Sung also received a letter from Mushahid Hussein Said in Lahore, Pakistan, on the occasion of the 21st birthday of the Republic.

A congratulatory message from the celebration meeting dedicated to the 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which was held in Rangoon, Burma, under the sponsorship of the Burma-Korea Friendship Society wrote:

We, attendants of the meeting, extend the highest honour and gratitude to you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution and world revolution.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherlahd of the 40 million Korean people, is a power which has inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle personally organised and guided by you, the respected and beloved Leader, and it is the great gain of the revolution won through the heroic struggle of you and your people.

By holding fast to the idea of *Juche*, the revolutionary principles of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all fields of state activity and correctly leading the state construction, you, the founder and Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, have firmly established the most powerful socialist system in the northern half of the Republic and converted the Republic into a politically, economically, culturally and militarily powerful socialist state.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a beacon of hope and a torchlight of victory for the South Korean people.

Today the South Korean people are valiantly waging the revolutionary struggle including armed struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for the day when they will happily live in the bosom of the Republic under your direct leadership, looking up to and revering you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as the sun of the nation.

We are firmly convinced that the entire Korean people under your wise leadership will drive out the sworn enemy U.S. imperialist aggressors from the territory of Korea, wipe off old scores and surely unify their fatherland in our era.

The letter adopted at the meeting of the Algeria-Korea Friendship Ratraui Ali Co-op Farm of War Veterans said:

In the grim period of Japanese imperialist colonial rule Your Excellency Premier emerged as the great Leader of the Korean revolution, waged the heroic armed struggle against the strong enemy Japanese imperialism for the restoration of the lost fatherland under indescribably arduous conditions over a long period of 15 years unprecedented in the history of world revolution and led it to victory. And you have turned the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a developed country which commands the world people's admiration today.

In conclusion the letter wrote:

On the occasion of the national holiday of the Korean people we extend militant greetings especially to the South Korean revolutionaries and patriots valiantly fighting under difficult circumstances and wish them victory in the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle they wage upholding ideas and lines of Your Excellency Premier.

The letter adopted at the meeting of the employees of the Cuba-Korea Friendship Breeding Poultry Farm in Havana Province, Cuba, pointed out:

We know how the Korean people under your wise leadership won victory negotiating all difficulties in the same situation as ours and how they won victories in the 15-year-long anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War against U.S. imperialism.

It went on:

The struggle of the Korean people showed that a people confidently advancing along the road to independence and dignity are sure to win.

All the victories won by the Korean people are our victories and will become a great strength in our future work.

The letter reassured Comrade Kim Il Sung that they are fully ready to fight together with the fraternal Korean people, devoting all their blood and labour in any adversity.

The message from the mass rally sponsored by the Congo (B) Association for Friendship among Nations said:

On the occasion of the 21st birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea the Congo(B) Association for Friendship among Nations extends the warmest congratulations to you and assures you of its firm support for the struggle of the Korean people against the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the name of the Congolese(B) people.

The letter denounced the manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialist aggressors to maintain the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and wrote that the unification of Korea would be realized independently according to the aspiration of the Korean people themselves.

A letter adopted at the meeting of the technicians and workers carrying on irrigation projects in Kalenga area, Tanzania, pointed out:

We extend blessing to the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people who illumined the bright road to the liberation from colonial yoke.

We workers under the Ministry of Agriculture are scoring great successes also in the Kalenga irrigation projects under the guidance of the Korean technicians dispatched by Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung.

We are firmly convinced that the relations of friendship between Tanzania and Korea will further strengthen in the future.

The attendants of the meeting wished him good health and a long life.

Mushahid Hussein Said in Lahore, Pakistan, wrote in his letter:

The powerful Democratic People's Republic of Korea is an impregnable bulwark in the struggle against the imperialists and the reactionaries of all the countries.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea plays a great role in the anti-imperialist struggle and has a glorious tradition of supporting the national-liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples and the subordinated peoples. Such support is a source of great inspiration to these peoples in their revolutionary struggle.

On the occasion of the auspicious 21st anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea I extend warm congratulations to Your Excellency, the great Leader of the Korean people.

Down with U.S. imperialism!
Down with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique!

The platform of the Pyongyang city rally in welcome of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen

Grand Pyongyang City Rally Held

in Welcome of Delegation of Norwegian Communist Party Headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen

A Demonstration of Friendship and Solidarity between Communists and Working Class of Korea and Norway in Joint Struggle against Imperialism Headed by U.S. Imperialism and for Victory of the Cause of Socialism and Communism

A grand Pyongyang city rally was held on November 25 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party, which visited our country at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was present at the rally.

The meeting hall was packed with a large number of working people and functionaries of Party, state and economic organs and mass organizations who gathered there to welcome the delegation of the fraternal Norwegian Communist Party, a friendship envoy of the Norwegian Communists and working class.

Spread on the background of the platform was a huge red flag bearing portraits of Marx and Lenin symbolizing the ever-victorious banner of Marxism-Leninism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, mounted the rostrum in company with the members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen amid the welcome music.

All the attendants rose to their feet at once and warmly welcomed Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist and brilliant Leader of the revolution, and the members of the delegation of the fraternal Norwegian Communists and working class, with loud cheers of *manse* and prolonged, stormy applause that shook the meeting hall.

Mounting the rostrum together with Comrade Reidar T. Larsen were Comrade Eivind Rasmussen, Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party, Comrade Jon Selfors, Alternate Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the NCP and Comrade Fredrik Kristensen, the functionary in charge of the external affairs of the Central Committee of the NCP, members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party.

Also mounting the rostrum together with the guests were Comrade Choi Yong Kun and Comrade Kim Il, Members of the Political Committee and its Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Party, Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Comrade Hyon Mu Gwang and Comrade Kim Jung Rin, Candidate Members of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretaries of the Central Committee of the Party and other responsible functionaries of the Party and government organs and mass organizations.

Working women presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and the members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen amid cheers of *manse* and thunderous applause that grew ever louder.

When Comrade Li Bong Gyom, Second Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, declared the meeting open, the band struck up the "Internationale."

Comrade Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a welcome speech at the rally.

Then a speech was made by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party and head of the NCP delegation, amid the warm welcome of the attendants.

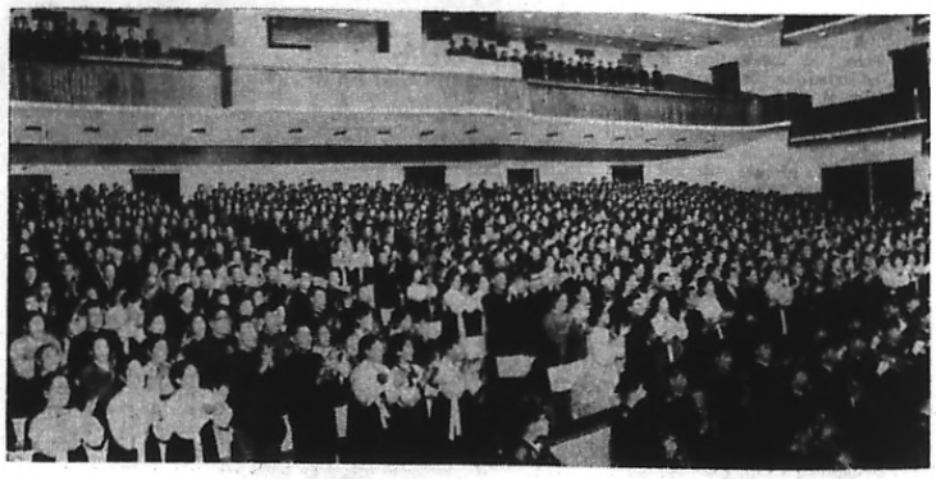
Comrade Kim Il Sung firmly shook hands with Comrade Reidar T. Larsen when he returned to his seat after his speech.

That moment thunderous applause swept the meeting hall.

The meeting hall was overflowing with the feelings of support to and solidarity with the revolutionary struggle of the Norwegian Communist Party and working class. The Norwegian Communist Party has waged, as the vanguard detachment of the Norwegian working class, an arduous struggle against the class enemies at home and abroad and for the class emancipation of the working class and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

The rally closed with the playing of the "Internationale."

The rally demonstrated the friendship and solidarity between the Communists and working class of Korea and Norway who have been fighting together, supporting each other, in the joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for the cause of socialism and communism, and showed the firm revolutionary stand and resolution of the Communists of the two countries to bend all efforts, in future too, to strengthen the friendship and militant solidarity between the Parties and peoples of the two countries on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.



Attendants of the Pyongyang city rally in welcome of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen

The Idea of Juche Founded by Comrade KIM IL SUNG Constitutes an Inspiration and Experience for Other Communist Parties, Too. Using One's Own Brain and Relying on One's Own Effort Are a Universal Truth for the International Communist Movement

Speech of Comrade REIDAR T. LARSEN,

Chairman of Norwegian Communist Party,
AT PYONGYANG CITY RALLY

Respected Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea!

Dear comrades and friends of Korea!

Allow me, first of all, to convey you the greetings of solidarity from the Norwegian Communists and the people and all the anti-imperialist fighters of Norway.

The struggle of the Korean patriots and revolutionaries against Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism has become today an outstanding model of fortitude and prowess and a great inspiration to all the anti-imperialist fighters of the present times when the peoples are uniting their forces everywhere to hold down imperialism.

The working class movement in Norway also has a proud tradition of struggle.

Since the October Revolution in 1917 the Norwegian working class stood in the van of the struggle for defending the Soviet Union, the first worker-peasant state in the world.

When fascism came to the fore in Europe in the later period, the Norwegian working class had waged an uncompromising struggle against fascism. When the civil war broke out in Spain, the Norwegian volunteers fought shoulder to shoulder with the Spanish anti-fascist fighters and the entire Norwegian working class formed a united front against Hitlerite fascism. After our country was occupied by Germany, the Norwegian Communist Party became the force leading the resistance of the Norwegian working class and people.

But illusion about U.S. imperialism still remains in the minds of a large number of working people of our country, though there is such proud tradition. In the 1950's many people were taken in by the "anti-communist" propaganda of the enemy and this propaganda made possible the joining of Norway in the Nato and its criminal compact with revived West German militarism.

During the Korean war only the members of the Norwegian Communist Party in our country supported the struggle of the Korean people against the U.S. imperialists.

But things have undergone many changes today.

The U.S. imperialists' protracted war of sanguinary repression against the Vietnamese people exposed the true colour of the U.S. imperialists in all its nakedness to the Norwegian people. Therefore, today the U.S. imperialists find themselves a target of unanimous condemnation by the entire Norwegian working people and progressive forces.

The demand for actively strengthening solidarity with the peoples of all countries fighting against imperialism is daily growing and especially the rising generation is taking an active part in the anti-imperialist struggle.

The rising generation is well aware of capitalist exploitation and the abject poverty of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples. The rising generation does not fall a prey to deception, but wants to struggle against capitalism and imperialism and for socialism.

The influence of Marxism-Leninism is growing further.

Some time ago the Norwegian university students marked off a week of anti-imperialist struggle and praised Vietnam and Cuba and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea as the countries standing at the head of the anti-imperialist struggle in the present times. These countries all have the right to enjoy the active support and encouragement of our progressive people.

Like this the anti-imperialist forces are growing stronger also in our country.

Our current visit to your country aims to acquaint ourselves with the Korean situation today, that is, the dangerous manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges in South Korea against your Republic, and your views of the anti-imperialist struggle, which are the guiding principle for your people and your country. The knowledges we have gained in Korea will be conducive to the further growth of the anti-imperialist movement in our country.

During our stay in your socialist country, we had talks with Comrade Kim Il Sung and other

comrades leading cadres of the Workers' Party of Korea. These talks were very useful to us and showed that we have the same views on the main problems in the communist movement and, furthermore, the anti-imperialist movement as a whole.

During our stay in your country, we have inspected several enterprises and were deeply impressed by the very rapid growth and versatile development of the industry of your country. We have also learned the big stride of agricultural production, the irrigation works stretching far and wide and all factors which have brought about such fast growth.

Through the inspection of the children's palaces and revolution school we directly witnessed what great solicitude the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shows for its children.

Seeing museums, we got vivid impressions of the history of your country with its many twists and turns, and the anti-Japanese armed struggle against Japanese imperialism and of the socialist Republic of today and the great role of Comrade Kim Il Sung in this whole course of development.

We were very deeply moved, when we saw the great might displayed by your people in this whole course and the enormous achievements made by you in socialist construction.

We are glad to see that you have done such great work, despite the innumerable trials and difficulties caused by the U.S. imperialists' attacks and threats.

We visited Panmunjom yesterday. The Demarcation Line there artificially splits Korea and the Korean people. This Demarcation Line is beneficial only to the U.S. imperialists and their South Korean puppets. This Demarcation Line runs counter to the vital interests of the Korean people.

We saw in Panmunjom the officers and soldiers of U.S. imperialism playing the real master in South Korea today.

But, a U.N. flag was standing on the long table of the meeting hall.

Thus, the United Nations is still used as a signboard to cover up the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their suppression of the people and the provocative manoeuvres perpetrated by them ceaselessly, almost every day, against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. This is a shame for this organization which the world people expected would serve the national freedom of the people and their right to self-determination and peace.

And we saw in Panmunjom the building where the Armistice Agreement was signed in 1953 and there also we saw a U.N. flag. This once blue flag was now dull in colour. The U.N. should feel shame about all which it has committed so far.

At Panmunjom, I saw a tree standing just on the Demarcation Line.

The branches of that tree standing on the land of Korea were divided into the North and the South by the artificial Demarcation Line. Today the Korean people also are split in this way.

Korea is one. With no desperation can the imperialists split the Korean people.

Everywhere we have visited, we witnessed the desire of the Korean people to sit in one place with the brothers and sisters of the southern half and particularly witnessed the ardent aspiration of the families which are split owing to the partition. In Kaesong, we heard from a little girl that her relatives have not yet returned after they were taken to South Korea during the war. There we saw the strong will of the people in the northern half to achieve the peaceful unification of their motherland together with the South Korean people who are groaning under the military occupation of U.S. imperialism.

We share your sentiments and express solidarity with you in the just struggle. The day of unification will surely come and no force can bar it.

If many proposals of the Government of your Republic on realizing the intercourse between the North and South in a number of domains had been put into effect, the unification would have been achieved easily.

But these proposals have all been turned down. The South Korean puppets are afraid that the oppressed South Korean people are informed of the great achievements made by you in socialist construction. They are afraid of the will of the people. However wild the scoundrels may run, the people will surely send the puppets and their U.S. master to the bottom of the sea.

The U.S. imperialists are trying to maintain their position by every possible means. They are making every effort to revive Japanese militarism, their ally in suppressing the peoples of the Asian region who have not yet been liberated. They are ceaselessly perpetrating provocative moves against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and strengthening military pressure.

But, each time, they sustain decisive counter-blows at the hands of the firmly united people of your socialist Republic who are overflowing with the militant spirit of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and are led by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

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Our Party and People Will, in the Future, Too, Make Every Effort to Strengthen the Friendship and Solidarity with the Norwegian Communist Party and People

Speech of Comrade Kim Jwa Hyok,

Chief Secretary of Pyongyang City Committee of Workers' Party of Korea,
AT PYONGYANG CITY RALLY (Gist)

Comrade Kim Jwa Hyok, Chief Secretary of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, to begin with, extended wholehearted, warm welcome, in the name of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the entire working people of Pyongyang, to the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen.

Saying that the Communists and working class of Korea and Norway are class brothers and revolutionary comrades-in-arms fighting side by side with each other against the common enemy and for the victory of the common cause, he went on:

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people are always following with deep concern the revolutionary struggle being waged by the Norwegian Communist Party and the working class of Norway and are extending support to and solidarity with them in all their righteous struggle.

He said that the Norwegian Communist Party, the vanguard detachment of the working class of Norway, organized and waged a heroic armed struggle with weapons in its hands against the Hitlerite fascist occupationists, inflicting a serious defeat, military and political, upon the enemy, and, after the liberation of the country from the occupation of fascist Germany, has waged an active struggle against the U.S.-tailing policy of the reactionary government at home and the military base policy of the U.S. imperialists and for the independent and democratic development of the country and the vital interests of the working people.

He said that today, too, the Norwegian Communist Party is struggling against the reactionary home and foreign policy of the government and for the withdrawal of Norway from the "Nato" and for the complete neutrality and democracy of the country and the improvement of the people's livelihood, that the Party is actively striving for the victory of the cause of the world anti-imperialist revolution against the policies of aggression and war of U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world imperialism, and other imperialism including West German militarism, its faithful European ally, and that the Party is extending positive support and encouragement to the heroic anti-U.S. imperialist, national salvation struggle of the Vietnamese people against the U.S. imperialists' aggression and to the anti-imperialist, revolutionary struggle of the peoples of all countries.

He said that the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people wholeheartedly wish the Norwegian Communist Party brilliant victory in its future struggle.

Comrade Kim Jwa Hyok continued:

The Korean Communists and people won the historic victory of the liberation of the fatherland by waging the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle of fifteen years under the personal leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our revolution, and under the great banner of Marxism-Leninism and the restoration of the fatherland, the banner he held aloft in the darkest period of the Japanese imperialists' rule.

Our Party and people, the inheritors of the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, successfully carried out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and have recorded glittering successes in the socialist revolution and socialist construction by splendidly embodying in all domains the idea of *Juche* personally initiated by Comrade Kim Il Sung and consistently maintained by him in the whole course of the revolutionary struggle.

Our Party has solidly established the unitary ideological system

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Speech of Comrade Reidar T. Larsen

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And your resolute attitude inspires the peoples of other countries who are closing their ranks in the anti-imperialist struggle.

The "Pueblo" incident is a typical example of this.

This warship of the United States, which acts with great power chauvinist arrogance and is accustomed to invading the territories of small countries and infringing upon their sovereignty, intruded into the territorial waters of your country to perpetrate an espionage activity for the U.S. imperialists' purpose of aggression.

But, what a hard blow did the warship suffer?

This warship found itself compelled to put an early end to its adventure, when it came to grips with a people who had risen up to resolutely defend their socialist Republic from the aggression, far from trembling before the imperialists.

The "Pueblo" incident made it clear that the U.S. imperialists were all the more intensifying their war manoeuvres against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The determined act of the Korean People's Army enjoyed sympathy and support of the working people everywhere in the world. This greatly inspired the struggle of the anti-imperialist forces in our country, too.

A country, however big it may be, has no right to trample underfoot the peoples of small countries. Therefore, the peoples of all countries resolved to defend their national independence must repulse any encroachment upon their sovereignty like the people of socialist Korea who demonstrated their might so clearly.

These few days we have spent in your socialist Republic were days full of deep impressions. We have come to know you better and the friendship between us has been further deepened. We have learned a lot of the history of the heroic struggle waged by you in the past. We also have acquainted ourselves with the situation of your country and your fighting spirit. We have also learned what is meant by *Juche*. Thus, we have learned many things.

Your surging militant spirit is based on the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The revolutionary patriots of Korea laid foundations for the national liberation and the victory of the socialist revolution under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The idea of *Juche* founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung is Marxism-Leninism applied to the realities of Korea and this idea constitutes an inspiration and experience for other Communist Parties, too, we believe.

Everyone should use his own brain and rely on his own effort. This is a universal truth for the entire international communist movement and all the revolutionaries.

We Communists know that Marxism-Leninism is just and it is an invincible idea. But Marxism-Leninism, proceeding from its intrinsic nature, requires to be correctly applied in conformity with the national peculiarities and concrete conditions of each country. Only then can Marxism-Leninism advance victoriously.

The party of each country must judge the situation of its country for itself. Every party should work out its own line, while learning from the experiences of other parties. There is no party which guides others in the international communist movement. No party has the right to interfere in the internal affairs of other parties.

Only when these principles are strictly respected, can the international communist movement be united and rallied closer in the world-wide struggle against imperialism and for the victory of socialism over capitalism.

It is the basic task confronting us today,

Delegation of Norwegian Communist Party Visits Mangyongdae Revolution School

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party, on a visit to our country, inspected the Mangyongdae Revolution School on the morning of November 21.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, went to the Mangyongdae Revolution School with the delegation.

The delegation was accompanied by Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party, and Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Informed of the happy news that Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and benevolent father of our students, was coming to the school together with the members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party, a friendship envoy of the Communists and working class of Norway, the teachers and students of the school stood in rows in the compound of the school with the placards reading "Long Live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long Live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Warm welcome to the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen in our country!" "Long Live the unity of the Communists of the whole world!" and "Workers of the whole world, unite!"

The student guard of honour lined up in the compound of the school.

At 10 a.m. Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, arrived in the school with the members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen were met at the gate of the school by Comrade Han Ik Su, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Chief-Secretary Kim Jwa Hyok of the Pyongyang City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, and responsible workers of the school.

A ceremony took place in welcome of the delegation.

The "Internationale" was played solemnly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Reidar T. Larsen reviewed the student guard of honour.

Students tied red scarfs around the neck of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader whom they always revere, and around the necks of the members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party, and presented them with fragrant flowers.

A large number of teachers and students lining the road warmly welcomed the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party with loud shouts of *manse* (hurrah) and expressed firm solidarity with the Norwegian Communists in their struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and domestic monopoly capital and for the democratic development of the country and the vital rights of the toiling people.

Introducing to the guests the proud path of more than 20 years covered by the Mangyongdae Revolution School which was founded after the liberation on the personal initiative of the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his personal guidance, vice-principal of the school said that a great number of graduates from the school were playing a nuclear role as revolutionary soldiers boundlessly faithful to the Leader at Party and government organs and working people's organizations and in the People's Army.

Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, head of the delegation, acquainted himself with the study and life of the students of the school and expressed deep admiration for the students firmly preparing themselves, under the paternal love and warm care of Comrade Kim Il Sung, as versatile, reliable reserves of communist construction equipped with knowledge, virtues and sound bodies, who will succeed to the revolution.

He said that the school was cultivating fine revolutionary traits in the students, and stressed:

It is a very good thing that this school teaches the students the rich experiences of struggle in the periods of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War, as instructed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The guests looked around the well-furnished lecture room of shooting tactics, chemical laboratory and other lecture rooms and laboratories, and bed rooms and mess halls.

Then the guests saw a shooting practice of students of the school.

The students of the school were overjoyed at showing the fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung whom they always revere and the members of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party, a friendship envoy of the Norwegian Communists and working class, their marksmanship never missing the target, which they had cultivated in day-to-day training.

That day, the students hit at single shots the heads of the U.S. villains, the one-hundred-odd-year-old inveterate enemy of our people, and destroyed models of the U.S. imperialist armed spy ship "Pueblo" and big-size spy plane "EC-121" the moment they came into view, in whatever direction and at whatever distance they might appear.

The Norwegian guests expressed admiration for the sturdy features and high marksmanship of the students.

Saying that the students were very good at shooting, Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, head of the delegation, congratulated them on their successes in the shooting practice.

A farewell ceremony was held when the delegation was leaving.

After the solemn playing of the "Internationale" Comrade Kim Il Sung, with Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, reviewed the student guard of honour.

That day, the students loudly shouted *manse* till the car carrying the fatherly Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung and Comrade Reidar T. Larsen went out of sight, warmly seeing them off.

Comrade Reidar T. Larsen gave his impressions of the Mangyongdae Revolution School in the following words:

The Mangyongdae Revolution School made deep impressions on us.

It is a very good thing, I think, to provide such a splendid school and show such deep care for the children of fallen revolutionary martyrs.

From a shooting practice of the students of the school, we learned that all of them were possessed of high shooting art.

A great deal of work is done in Korea especially for the children, and the Korean children are all being educated in a good revolutionary spirit.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, visits the Mangyongdae Revolution School together with the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party

Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with comrades leading cadres of the Party, sees off the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party returning home after completing its itinerary of visit to our country

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The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party arrived in Pyongyang on November 18 by a special plane.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, together with comrades leading cadres of the Party of our country, met the guests at the airport.

Comrade Kim Il Sung received the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party on November 19.

Present on the occasion were Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party and head of the delegation, and the members of the delegation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the guests.

Talks were held in Pyongyang between the delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea and the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea gave a banquet at the Mansudae Assembly Hall on the evening of November 19 in honour of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party which visited our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was present at the banquet.

Comrade Kim Il Sung made a speech at the banquet.

Then Comrade Reidar T. Larsen spoke.

The banquet proceeded in a friendly and comradely atmosphere from beginning to end.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party visited the Museum of Korean Revolution on November 20.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party paid a visit to the Mangyongdae Revolution School on November 21.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, visited the Mangyongdae Revolution School together with the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party.

On November 22 the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party went to Hamhung district where it looked round the Chollima June 15 Machine Factory, the April 17 Fertilizer Factory and the February 8 Bongung Vinalon Factory.

On the evening of that day the guests saw performances given by the art groups of workers and students of the city at the Hamhung Theatre.

That same evening the South Hamgyong Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Hamhung City Committee of the Party arranged a banquet in honour of the delegation.

At the banquet Kim Gwang Guk, Chief Secretary of the Hamhung City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech. He was followed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party visited the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition in Pyongyang on November 23.

On the same day the music and dance epic "Glorious Is Our Fatherland," a People's Prize laureate, was performed at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party visited Kaesong district on November 24.

The delegation looked round Panmunjom and the Kaesong Children's and Students' Palace and on the evening of the same day it was invited to a banquet arranged by the Kaesong City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

At the banquet Chong Gyu Hoe, Chief Secretary of the Kaesong City Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, made a speech. Then Comrade Reidar T. Larsen spoke.

On November 25 a grand Pyongyang city mass meeting was held at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, was present at the meeting.

On the evening of the same day a music and dance performance was given at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in welcome of the delegation.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with the guests, saw the performance.

On November 26 Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a dinner in honour of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party.

The dinner proceeded in a friendly atmosphere from beginning to end.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party looked round the Fatherland Liberation War Memorial in Pyongyang on November 27.

On the evening of the same day acrobatic performances were given at the State Acrobatic Theatre in honour of the delegation.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party, which had visited our country left Pyongyang on November 28 by a special plane after successfully completing its itinerary of visit.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, together with comrades leading cadres of the Party of our country, saw off the guests.

The Korean people are playing a great and important role in the struggle against imperialism and in the struggle for national freedom and socialism.

The struggle of the Korean people for defending their motherland from the aggression of U.S. imperialism and driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and achieving the peaceful unification of the whole of Korea, is enjoying our full support. We will, in the future, too, exert all our efforts to see that a greater number of people of our country come out in active support to your just struggle.

Expressing gratitude to you for the sentiment of friendship shown us everywhere we went during our stay in your country, we wish you great successes in your work of building socialism in the future.

Long live friendship and solidarity between the peoples of our two countries!

Long live proletarian internationalism!

Long live the 40 million Korean people and Comrade Kim Il Sung, their Leader!

Speech of Comrade Kim Jwa Hyok

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of the Party in the whole Party, further strengthened the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people and remarkably raised the political enthusiasm of the working people by enhancing the leading role of the working class and intensifying among the working people education in Marxism-Leninism, the Party policies and the revolutionary traditions, the communist education with class education as its main content and education in socialist patriotism, strictly placing the ideological revolution before all other work at any time.

The strengthening of the steel-like unity of the whole Party and the political and ideological unity of the entire people based on the unitary ideological system of the Party is the most precious gains won by our Party and people and the decisive guarantee for all the victories and successes of our revolutionary cause.

Today our country has been converted into a powerful socialist country independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence and the northern half of the Republic been firmly consolidated as a powerful revolutionary base for the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

All these victories and successes our Party and people have registered in the revolutionary struggle and construction work in the past years, he stressed, are the brilliant victories and fruits of the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung who has firmly upheld the principles of Marxism-Leninism and creatively applied and developed them in conformity with the actual conditions of our country.

Saying that the national unification is the supreme national task facing our Party and our people, the speaker emphasized:

The consistent line of our Party on the unification of the fatherland is that the Korean people themselves should unify the fatherland independently on democratic principles and in a peaceful way, without any outside interference, after making the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops withdraw from South Korea.

This unification line is a fair and realistic one acceptable to all.

Nevertheless, the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean successive rulers answered each time our sincere efforts with aggressive and provocative acts, dead set against this just line of our Party.

Pointing out that the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, engrossed in manoeuvres to provoke a new war of aggression, have gone to extremes in the fascist suppression and brutal barbarities of murder against the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people, speaker continued:

In defiance of the barbarous suppression by the U.S. imperialists, the revolutionary struggle of the South Korean people is expanding and strengthening further still and the revolutionary forces in South Korea are growing as an invincible might that will overthrow the colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

U.S. imperialism must look straight at the reality and refrain from running wild.

The Korean people do not want war.

But, our people are never afraid of the imperialists falling upon us with arms and will never tolerate it.

Our people are in full preparedness to beat down any enemy at one stroke if he dares pounce upon us.

The Korean people will rather die a glorious death in the decisive battle against the enemy than become colonial slaves of the U.S. imperialists.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once the aggressive and provocative manoeuvres against the Korean people and quit South Korea without delay, taking all their aggressive armed forces and war supplies.

When the U.S. imperialist aggressors withdraw from South Korea and there is no more outside interference, the question of Korean unification will be solved by the Korean people themselves in a peaceful way.

He quoted the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our people: **"A fierce struggle is going on in the international arena today between socialism and imperialism, between revolutionary forces and counter-revolutionary forces.**

"In this struggle the socialist and peace-loving forces are winning victory after victory, and the imperialist forces of aggression are falling into decay and ruin."

The speaker pointed to the fact that today imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism is battered in all parts of the world.

But, he continued, imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism will never quit the arena of history of its own accord.

Saying that the U.S. imperialists are perpetrating aggressive acts against the socialist countries and national independent countries in different parts of the world and are brutally suppressing the revolutionary struggle of the peoples of all countries for freedom and liberation, the speaker stated:

All this shows ever more clearly that U.S. imperialism is the most barbarous and shameless aggressor of modern times, the main force of aggression and war, the most ferocious common enemy of the world people and the No.1 target of their struggle.

The present situation demands that the international communist movement and all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces unite closely and fight more resolutely against imperialism and colonialism, and concentrate their attack on U.S. imperialism in particular.

All the Communist and Workers' Parties and the world revolutionary people should pool strength and bring pressure upon the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists from all sides and bind them hand and foot so they cannot cut up rough.

The Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people are resolutely fighting against U.S. imperialism, firmly standing on the forefront of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and are making every effort to strengthen militant solidarity with the peoples of all countries of the world opposing imperialism.

He said that the Korean people are extending firm solidarity to the heroic Vietnamese people in their struggle, the Asian, African and Latin American people in their just struggle and to the working class and working people of the capitalist countries in their struggle.

He said that to defend world peace, it is necessary to fight against Japanese and West German militarism, the faithful allies of U.S. imperialism, while struggling against U.S. imperialism.

He said:

The Japanese militarists are already stretching the tentacles of aggression to South Korea, having mapped out even war plans against Korea and other Asian countries, in a foolish attempt to realize their old dream of Asian aggression with the backing of U.S. imperialism.

The world anti-imperialist revolutionary forces should oppose Japanese militarism as well as U.S. imperialism in Asia and frustrate its aggressive ambition.

Our Party and people will, in the future, too, fight resolutely against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and continue to bend all efforts for the unity of the international communist movement and the solidarity with the world anti-imperialist revolutionary forces based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Recalling that the Norwegian Communist Party and Norwegian people supported the righteous liberation struggle of our people in the period of the past Fatherland Liberation War against the aggression of U.S. imperialism and are actively supporting today the struggle of our people for socialist construction and the independent unification of the fatherland, the speaker said: Our Party and people do not forget this and are grateful for this.

Our Party and people will, in the future, too, make every effort to strengthen the friendship and solidarity with the Norwegian Communist Party and people.

Our Party and people will always actively support and encourage the revolutionary struggle of the Norwegian Communist Party and the people of Norway and advance in firm unity with the fraternal Norwegian Communist Party for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

A joint communique of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Norwegian Communist Party was published in Pyongyang on November 28. The joint communique reads:

JOINT COMMUNIQUE

of Workers' Party of Korea and Norwegian Communist Party

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party headed by Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party, paid a friendship visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea from November 18 to November 28, 1969, at the invitation of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea.

During its stay in Korea the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party saw the Museum of Korean Revolution and factories and enterprises, educational and cultural institutions in Pyongyang, Hamhung and Kaesong cities.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party was accorded cordial hospitality and warm welcome by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people everywhere it went. This is a manifestation of the deep friendship and solidarity of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people with the fraternal Norwegian Communist Party and the working class of Norway.

During its visit, talks were held between the delegations of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Norwegian Communist Party.

Present at the talks from the side of the Workers' Party of Korea were Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Comrade Choi Yong Kun, Member of the Political Committee and its Presidium of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Comrade Kim Dong Gyu, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the WPK and Secretary of the Central Committee of the Party; and Comrade Kim Yong Nam, vice-director of a department of the Central Committee of the WPK.

Present at the talks from the side of the Norwegian Communist Party were Comrade Reidar T. Larsen, Chairman of the Norwegian Communist Party; Comrade Eivind Rasmussen, Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Communist Party; Comrade Jon Selfors, Alternate Member of the Secretariat of the Central Committee of the NCP; and Comrade Fredrik Kristensen, functionary in charge of the external affairs of the Central Committee of the NCP.

At the talks views were exchanged on further strengthening and developing the relations of friendship and co-operation between the two Parties and on other questions of common concern.

The talks were held in a friendly and comradely atmosphere.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party paid high tribute to the Korean Communists and people who, in the darkest period of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule, waged the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years and won a brilliant victory under the personal leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, under the banner of Marxism-Leninism and the restoration of the fatherland held aloft by him.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party expressed admiration for the fact that the Korean people who inherited the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, rallied close around the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung by one thought and one will, have converted their country into an independent socialist country with an advanced socialist system and the solid foundation of an independent national economy and a mighty all-people defence system and a brilliant national culture in a historically brief period, by successfully embodying his great idea of *Juche* and the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all domains, and highly appraised the uninterrupted, vigorous advance which they are making today at the speed of Chollima on the basis of these brilliant achievements while energetically pushing on economic construction and defence upbuilding in parallel to accelerate the complete victory of socialism, the unification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party stressed that the Korean people were able to make the outstanding successes in the revolution and construction in the past period, because the Workers' Party of Korea, holding fast to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the idea of *Juche* in which they were creatively applied to the concrete realities of Korea, skillfully organised and mobilised the entire Party members and people in their thorough implementation.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party expressed full support to the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance which the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people hold fast to, and stressed that the principle of the idea of *Juche* on thinking and acting with one's own brain on the principles of Marxism-Leninism, is a Marxist-Leninist guiding principle which a party of the working class should firmly maintain in leading the revolution and construction.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party sharply denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their faithful stooge, for perpetrating more undisguisedly the fascist repression of the South Korean revolutionaries and people while ceaselessly intensifying military provocations and war clamour against the northern half of the Republic, and expressed full support to and firm solidarity with the South Korean people in their righteous anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle for the right to live and democracy and the unification of the fatherland.

Considering that the root cause of the delay of Korea's unification and the tension in Korea being brought to the utmost pitch lies entirely in the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and their policy of aggression, the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party strongly holds that the U.S. imperialist aggressors must get out of South Korea without delay, taking with them all the aggressor troops and lethal weapons, and Korea must be unified independently by the Korean people themselves without any interference from outside forces on democratic principles and in a peaceful way, in accordance with the proposals put forth by the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party vehemently denounced Japanese militarism which has been revived today as a dangerous aggressive force in Asia under the aegis of U.S. imperialism and is again stretching its crooked hand of aggression to Korea and other Asian countries to realize its old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," and expressed firm solidarity with the Korean people in their just struggle against the scheme of Japanese militarism to invade South Korea again.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea expressed deep thanks to the fraternal Norwegian Communist Party and people for their active support to the just struggle of the Korean people for the socialist construction of the country and for achieving the independent unification of the fatherland after chasing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appreciated the indomitable struggle the Norwegian Communist Party has organized and waged from the first days of its founding for the class emancipation of the Norwegian working class and the vital rights of the working people and the brilliant traditions it has established in this revolutionary struggle.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea highly appraised that the Norwegian Communist Party particularly in the difficult period of the Second World War organized and waged a heroic resistance, arms in hand, against the Hitlerite fascist occupationists and the reactionary forces at home in collusion with them, and greatly contributed to hastening the doom of the fascist clique in Europe by dealing serious blows at the enemy, and proved its fidelity to Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism with blood.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea congratulated the Norwegian Communist Party upon its guiding the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and the revolutionary struggle of the Norwegian people independently, creatively applying the principles of Marxism-Leninism to the specific conditions of its country, as the reliable vanguard detachment of the working class of Norway, and expressed firm solidarity with it.

The delegation of the Workers' Party of Korea extended full support to the righteous struggle the Norwegian Communist Party and working class are waging today against the infiltration of U.S. imperialism into Norway and the rearmament of West German militarism and for the withdrawal of Norway from the Nato, the complete neutrality of the country, expansion of democracy and improvement of the livelihood of the working people and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

The anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-monopoly struggle the Norwegian Communist Party and the Norwegian people are waging today constitutes a great contribution to the common struggle of the revolutionary people the world over against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism.

The delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party expressed deep thanks to the fraternal Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people for their warm support to and solidarity with the Norwegian Communist Party and the Norwegian people struggling under the hard condition of the incessant subversive machinations of the enemy.

Both sides stressed the necessity of strengthening the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle in face of the manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism for aggression and war, which have been further intensified of late.

Today the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism are ceaselessly perpetrating aggressive and subversive plots against socialist countries and the national independent states and brutally suppressing the national liberation movement of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America and the revolutionary struggle of the working class of capitalist countries for class emancipation and vital rights.

U.S. imperialism is the chieftain of world imperialism, the main force of aggression and war and the most heinous common enemy of the peoples of the whole world.

The present situation makes it incumbent upon the Communist and Workers' Parties and all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces to unite close and further intensify the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular.

The U.S. imperialists are bluffing. But U.S. imperialism will be wiped out eventually when the world revolutionary peoples forcefully wage the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle on the respective fronts on which they are standing.

Both sides reaffirmed that it is the most effective strategy of anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle at the present time for all the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world to pool strength and further strengthen the struggle against imperialism, U.S. imperialism in particular, and for the peoples of all countries making revolution to attack the U.S. imperialists from all sides and join in dismembering them.

Both sides consider it is necessary to strengthen the struggle against Japanese militarism and West German militarism, the faithful allies of U.S. imperialism, as well as against U.S. imperialism in order to successfully wage the anti-U.S. imperialist struggle.

The U.S. imperialists are becoming more desperate in their manoeuvres to draw the Japanese militarists in the execution of their aggressive plan in Asia.

Both sides strongly denounce the recent trip of the boss of Japanese militarism Sato and his clique to the United States and the so-called "talks" between the bosses of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries as new nefarious intrigues to further strengthen the military and political tie-ups between the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists and realize an all-round joint aggression against Asia.

Both sides expressed the firm resolution to vigorously wage without interruption the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and actively strive for the unity and solidarity of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces of the world till imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism are finally defeated on the globe.

Sternly denouncing the criminal acts of the U.S. imperialists who are stepping up the barbarous war of genocide in South Vietnam and continue committing brigandish aggressive acts against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, both sides actively support the 4-point stand of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, the 10-point proposal of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the programme of action of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, the only just way to the solution of the Vietnamese question, and express full solidarity with the fraternal Vietnamese people in their heroic struggle for carrying them into effect.

Both sides express active support to and militant solidarity with the heroic struggle of the fraternal Cuban people who are defending the gains of revolution and successfully building socialism, repelling the ceaseless aggressive and provocative manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists.

Both sides express positive support to and firm solidarity with the Arab peoples in their just struggle against U.S. imperialism and its stooge Israeli aggressors.

Both sides actively support the struggle of the Asian, African and Latin American peoples against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and the prosperity of their countries.

Both sides express firm solidarity with the working class and working people of the capitalist countries who are struggling against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and exploitation and oppression by capital and for the vital rights, democracy and socialism. Both sides extend warm support and encouragement to the working class and working people of the capitalist countries, including those in Italy who have now risen up in a nation-wide strike and demonstration struggle against the anti-popular policy of the reactionary government and for the vital rights.

Both sides strongly denounce the military coup d'etat in Greece engineered by the U.S. imperialists and extend support and encouragement to the struggle of the united Greek people for freedom and democracy.

Pointing to the importance of the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement at the present time, both sides stressed that they would make all efforts to strengthen them.

In order to strengthen the unity and solidarity of the socialist countries and the international communist movement, the principles of Marxism-Leninism and the norms of the mutual relations among the fraternal Parties and fraternal countries, the main contents of which are complete equality, independence, mutual respect, non-interference in each other's internal affairs and comradely co-operation, must be strictly observed.

Both sides expressed satisfaction over the fact that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties of Korea and Norway and the working class of the two countries have been further developed in recent years.

The current visit of the delegation of the Norwegian Communist Party to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea constitutes a great contribution to strengthening the fraternal friendship and solidarity between the two Parties of Korea and Norway and the working class of the two countries.

Both sides are convinced that the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two Parties of Korea and Norway and the working class of the two countries will, in the future, further strengthen and develop on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism in the common struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for world peace and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

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AMONG THE PEOPLE

"This Is the Time for Us to Direct Agriculture, Too, by Industrial Method of Management"

Yu Gwan Chil

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Having acquainted himself with and made clear the real state of agricultural guidance in our county at that time, Comrade Premier said to the following effect:

...The present rural economic section of the county people's committee is, first of all, incapable of giving technical guidance to agriculture and only performs the role of delivering directives. It has also no ability to take measures for material support. The guidance taken at present is an administrative guidance and it can neither direct financial book-keeping nor can it undertake the repair and overhauling of machines and make a proper use of lorries and tractors.

Its guidance of production is but the role of advisor.

Though there are tractors and pumping stations it cannot take measures to solve the matters when knotty problems arise nor can it control co-operative farms regularly. It has no technical group at its disposal and cannot secure tractor drivers and draw up properly agricultural plans. It is natural that chairman of the county people's committee with such a section cannot guide farming well.

It was right that we reexamined the machinery of the agricultural field this year. If we had not done this, we could have delayed the development of our revolution two-three years. Now we have nothing to doubt...

This is the time for us to direct agriculture, too, by the industrial method of management. ...Let us start the new organizational work and make a machinery....

He proposed to form the county co-operative farm management committee as an organ to direct agriculture by the industrial method of management and taught us in detail about what sections the new county co-operative farm management committee should have and what functions and tasks these sections should perform.

Thinking of all measures Comrade Premier took for us that day I was deeply moved by the fact that he had already long since matured a great plan for a new system of agricultural guidance.

Only then, I also realized clearly why he asked me the number of chairmen of management boards and fieldteam leaders who could make financial book-keeping plans at consultations.

When he was through with his lunch after the morning sitting we offered him to have a rest. But he came straightly to the meeting hall and continued his guidance of the consultations, saying that he should follow the rules of the peasants at the farm village.

After asking about the work and living conditions of chairmen of management boards and fieldteam leaders, he made remarks on doing farming in a scientific and technical way, particularly, on introducing actively mechanization and chemicalization to relieve the peasants of arduous labour:

"It is certainly quite a task for the peasants to weed fields by hand. Instead of doing the tough job of weeding by hand, we should build a herbicide factory. We must build a herbicide factory without fail even putting off the construction of other factories."

At the afternoon sitting, too, like this, Comrade Premier stressed that it was the lofty and pressing revolutionary task of us functionaries to relieve our peasants of arduous labour at an early date. Hearing these words Comrade Premier stressed to the functionaries of co-operative farms at both the morning and afternoon sittings, I was moved to tears by the lofty virtue of the fatherly Leader who loves so deeply and values so highly our people.

Comrade Premier made clear the importance of agricultural mechanization and chemicalization and the direction of their realization and then asked in detail chairmen of management boards and fieldteam leaders how the county people's committee guided farming, if its guidance suited the actual conditions, who drew up the agricultural production plans of co-operative farms and how and what a technical guidance was given to farming operations.

My head dropped when I, hearing Comrade Premier talking with the functionaries of co-operative farms, thought that through the functionaries of co-operative farms at the afternoon sitting Comrade Premier was reaffirming directly the advisability of the new system of agricultural guidance, which he had already long since conceived and confirmed through talks with us. I realized more deeply what genuinely scientific methods of work and popular style of work were like.

Remarking that we should place farm work on a technical basis from then on and, for the purpose, ensure a smooth supply of machines and various other types of material and technical means and give technical guidance to farm work, and then much reserves in production would come out, Comrade Premier said to this effect:

"...A definite improvement of seeds would make it possible to harvest 10-15 per cent more, good ploughing through successful mechanization plus the fine fertilizing system would bring you another 10-20 per cent, and complete weeding would get you 10-20 per cent more. An effective water control can boost up the output, too.

"The main reason for our failure to produce, though possible, more is that the organizational machinery, the leading forces and the guidance of the higher unit of co-operative farms fail to keep up with the progress of realities...

"I am of opinion, therefore, that we should separate the function of directing the agricultural field from the county people's committee. The county people's committee is insufficiently staffed and fails to give technical guidance, confining its guidance to inspiration and encouragement alone. Let's institute a big organ for the guidance of co-operative farms, keeping the latter intact. Let's set up the county management committee for the direction of co-operative farms and let it exercise direct control over the farm machine station, irrigation control offices, farm implement factories and the seed farm, etc. ...The county management committee can also ensure speedier supply of materials than the Ministry of Agriculture...."

Saying that an experience should be gained in the Sukchon county and then generalized throughout the country, Comrade Premier instructed that our county should complete electrification and carry out mechanization, irrigation and chemicalization successfully and set an example to the whole country.

That day Comrade Premier had consultations till much past eight p.m. and started on his way home.

Seeing him off, all our hearts beat high as one with irresistible emotion and excitement. We felt light-hearted as if relieved of a heavy burden and everything seemed to become clear as if reading our palm. That's why all of us exclaimed with one voice:

"We're quite sure of a big leap in the field of agriculture!"

"This is a great turn in agricultural guidance!"

We felt a greater joy and excitement than anyone else because we were functionaries concerned not in any other fields but precisely in the field of agriculture.

Frankly speaking, when knotty problems were not unraveled well on the spot, all we thought was that the county should have a little more material and technical means to make our work easy. And we never even thought that there should be a revolutionary change in the system of agricultural guidance to bring about a radical solution of the question of developing the socialist rural economy onto a higher stage, as Comrade Premier thought.

Now, I look back upon those days, when the situation prevailing at the time of Comrade Premier's visit to our county required a new system of agricultural guidance all the more urgently.

As for the situation in those days when Comrade Premier visited our county, it was nearly two years since he gave his historic Chongsan-ri teachings and the Chongsan-ri spirit and the Chongsan-ri method were just displaying their vitality to the full in all fields of the national economy.

After Comrade Premier gave the Chongsan-ri teachings, functionaries of the county Party and county people's committees made it a rule to go down to ri to untangle knotty problems on the spot and help functionaries of lower units, working with the peasants.

Now that guidance was brought closer to the spot and functionaries went down to the lower units to render substantial help to them in their work, co-operative farms became able to draw up correct work plans, concentrate their main efforts on farming operations and carry through correctly the socialist principle of distribution. Thus, in 1961, one year after the Chongsan-ri teachings were given, our country reaped an unprecedentedly rich crop.

But the reality of the countryside did not mark time but continued to advance, raising yet new problems requiring settlement.

They were presented by new changes in the inner life of co-operative farms whose production scale had grown bigger and whose material-technical basis had been reinforced since the completion of co-operativization.

From around 1961 when our country started the fulfilment of the Seven-Year Plan an overall technical revolution was gradually promoted in the field of our agriculture with the reliable support and assistance of industry.

With the progress of huge-scale irrigation projects to which our Party had long since directed great efforts, the control and use of water had turned into a complex technical process.

And, by then modern material and technical means had been introduced extensively in agricultural production thanks to mechanization and chemicalization.

With the full-scale application of intensive farming methods for boosting the per-unit yield on co-operative farms, the question of technical guidance in the introduction of new achievements of agricultural science—land improvement, irrigation, seed breeding, crop cultivation and the establishment of fertilizing systems—in production came to the fore and the financial book-keeping of co-operative farms played a bigger role.

In a word, at the time agricultural production processes were rapidly turning into technical ones.

Such changes and development required a new guidance system corresponding to them.

Only by establishing a new guidance system would it be possible to apply the Chongsan-ri method which was displaying its vitality to the full to the actual life of the countryside in a more all-round and thorough way and develop agriculture onto a higher stage.

This was the situation of our country when Comrade Premier came down to our county.

So, how deeply we were moved by the great initiative of Comrade Premier!

Our hearts could not but beat high with a sense of boundless honour at the thought of the fact that Comrade Premier established the new system of agricultural guidance which is of such weighty historical importance in our Sukchon county and none other for the first time.

That night, I reflected myself on how faithful to his teachings I had been, impressively recalling Comrade Premier's personal guidance of and solicitude for our Sukchon county:

Comrade Kim Il Sung came to the fields of the Paekyang-bol plain in our county in the spring ploughing season of 1946 immediately after the land reform to have talks with peasants who had had land distributed; in September 1948 he visited Changdong-ri with a plan for the Pyongnam irrigation project to be undertaken in the future; in June 1952 when the Fatherland Liberation War was raging he visited Komsan-ri and had talks with bereaved families of those killed by the enemy during the war and families of servicemen and then with teachers of the Komsan primary school; on January 28, 1957 when our county completed the agricultural co-operativization movement on a county-wide scale for the first time in the country, he again came to our county and personally guided the meeting of the activists of agricultural co-operatives in Sukchon county, which was also attended by functionaries of agricultural co-operatives in South Pyongan Province, and gave programmatic teachings on consolidating organizationally and economically agricultural co-operatives which had been formed earlier than others.

Sleep would not come to me, when I thought that we had failed to repay and meet even a ten-thousandth of the respected and beloved Premier's profound solicitude and great expectations.

Several days after Comrade Premier had been to our county, a county co-operative farm management committee was set up in our county with competent cadres and technicians expert and experienced in agriculture sent by him and later a new system of agricultural guidance was established throughout the country.

On January 8, 1962, only a few days after the formation of the management committee, Comrade Premier personally called again chairman, chief engineer and vice-chairmen of the county management committee and once again taught them in concrete terms the important points the functionaries of the management committee should bear in mind in their practical activities.

He said that in starting its work the new county management committee should not divaricate its work but concentrate efforts on the central link to display its advantages and earnestly taught the points the new county co-operative farm management committee should not fail to bear in mind and warn itself against in its work:

"...One of them is that you should not become a captive to backward ideas and sink into empiricism. Another is that you should not impose techniques upon people dogmatically, putting them before everything else. But there is among some functionaries a practice of becoming a captive to empiricism, on the plea of abiding by the mass line. What I mean by this is that you should not totally neglect the valuable local experience but turn it to account for reference.

"Therefore, the important task of the county co-operative farm management committee is to organize the work well by properly combining experience with technique to suit the present actual conditions. To do so, concrete consultation is necessary and it must be scientific and *Juche* should be established in conducting it."

Saying that the second point we should bear in mind was that the functionaries of the manage-

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ment committee should warn themselves especially against the encroachment upon co-operative ownership, Comrade Premier remarked as follows:

"You should not encroach upon the property of co-operative farms or turn it over to state ownership, and you must value and take good care of the property of farms. This is the most important problem at the present stage. Even so, you must neither sell off state property—state ownership—to ownership of co-operative farms nor waste it.

"Needless to say, co-operative ownership, too, will be converted into ownership of the whole people in future. Therefore, you should not make haste prematurely but value the property of co-operative farms thoroughly."

Comrade Premier also said that inasmuch as it manages the two forms of economies—its own state economy and co-operative economy—the management committee should neither put emphasis on its cost-accounting system alone nor should it forget keeping its financial balance, but take into good account the two aspects, and he instructed that it was the most important, principal task of the management committee to raise the role of the enterprises under its direct control and enable them to render good services to the co-operative economy.

Closing his speech, Comrade Premier set forth the general contents and goals of the technical revolution in our countryside and gave earnest instructions that the management committee should draw up a correct long-term plan for all-round mechanization and chemicalization.

Having been conveyed the instructions of Comrade Premier by chairman of the county co-operative farm management committee who had returned to the county, I deeply realized what great importance he attached to the work of the newly formed county management committee and what profound fatherly concern he had for setting right in advance the deviations the functionaries of the management committee might commit in the fresh work they had just started, when he personally called the functionaries of the management committee.

Comrade Premier also said that the management committee would continue to exist in communist society. From this remark of Comrade Premier, we realized delightfully that the revolutionary measure taken by him for the establishment of a new system of agricultural guidance stemmed from the far-reaching blueprint which he had drawn up in consideration not only of the immediate development of the rural economy but also of the long-range prospects of the development of our socialist countryside.

Indeed, in his teachings given that day to us functionaries of the county management committee Comrade Premier already clarified the ideas which he put forward and elucidated later in the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," the basic ideas on the functions and role that the system of agricultural guidance by the industrial method of management performs in eliminating the distinctions between towns and the countryside and the class distinctions between the working class and the peasantry, in consolidating and developing the co-operative economy and bringing co-operative ownership gradually to the level of ownership by the whole people.

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"I'll Come Out with Pride in the Cause for the Nation and the Country Upholding the Great Leadership of Premier KIM IL SUNG"

A South Korean Youth Voices His Boundless Respect and Reverence for the Great Leader

The South Korean people look up to the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people Marshal Kim Il Sung as the sun of the nation and see their future in the bright reality of the northern half of the Republic that has come about under his wise leadership. As days go by, mount higher their feelings of immense respect and reverence for the great Leader and their firm resolve to march on single-heartedly in accordance with his teachings.

They open-heartedly express their vehement feelings of respect and reverence for Marshal Kim Il Sung when they go to Japan and see with their own eyes the Korean nationals there living a proud life under the profound care of the great Leader as overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

According to the "Korean Youth," a newspaper published in Tokyo, a South Korean youth, when he went to Japan, said with his irrepressible feelings of respect and reverence for the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation:

"The sun shines all over the world. His rays and heat dispel the darkness and grow all things; they sprout the long-buried seeds, bloom the beautiful flowers, produce luxuriant foliage and bring forth rich fruits in clusters.

"Marshal Kim Il Sung shoulders the destiny of the 40 million fellow countrymen and embraces us in his bosom warmer than the sun."

Saying that while in Japan, a foreign country, he, little informed and experienced as he is, came to realize more deeply what this comparison of the great Leader's solicitude to the boon and warmth of the sun really means, this young man remarked on the heart-breaking life in South Korean society, a living hell of terrorism and outrageous repression covered with widespread networks of armymen, policemen, informers and secret agents serving U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

Pointing out that during his visit to Japan he came to realize fully that "the malicious slander and calumny heaped by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique upon the northern half of the Republic are entirely unfounded," he stated with firm conviction that with no amount of desperation can the enemy stifle the feelings of respect and reverence for the great Leader which tightly grip the hearts of the entire South Korean people and that these feelings will only run higher and higher with each passing day.

Remarking that today's worthy life of the Korean nationals in Japan is unthinkable without the wise leadership and the utmost solicitude of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, he stressed: "I've come to know clearly who thinks of the Korean nation in real earnest."

He went on:

"I could not help being deeply moved by the fact that Marshal Kim Il Sung has waged a struggle for the Korean nation ever since his early years, and by the news of the northern half of the Republic.

"I was immensely stirred especially by the great exploits performed by the Leader who has all along fought for 40 or more years only to save the country and the nation and who has brought today's developed reality to the northern half."

Picturing in his mind the image of the great Leader whom he had revered awake or asleep, he expressed his firm fighting resolve in conclusion: **"I'll come out with pride in the cause for the nation and the country upholding the great leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung."**

Delegation of SVNFL and Provisional Revolutionary Govt. of Republic of S. Vietnam Arrives

A delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam arrived in Pyongyang on November 26 by air to visit our country at the invitation of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The delegation comprises Tran Bu Kiem, Member of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and Minister of the Office of the Government's President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam, head of the delegation; and Nguyen Dinh Chi, Member of the Advisory Council of the Republic of South Vietnam and Vice-Chairman of the Hue City Committee of the Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces; Hoang Bich Son, Member of the Central Committee of the South Vietnam NFL and Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of South Vietnam; and Vu Ngoc Ho, ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to our country, members of the delegation.

Flags of our country and the Republic of South Vietnam, symbolic of the militant friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and South Vietnam, were fluttering on the flag masts in the airport welcoming the mission of the heroic South Vietnamese people who are advancing shoulder to shoulder with us on the common front against U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

A large number of people turned out to the airport carrying flags of our country and the Republic of South Vietnam, bouquets and placards bearing slogans "Warm welcome to the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam!" and "Long live the militant friendship and solidarity between the Korean and the South Vietnamese peoples!"

Present at the airport to meet the delegation were Comrades Li Jong Ok and Choe Yong Jin, and Li Guk Ro and Ko Jun Taek, Members of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the Fatherland Front; Pak Mun Gyu, Secretary of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Jin Mun Dok, Minister of City Administration; and other cadres.

Also on hand were staff members of the embassy of the Republic of South Vietnam in our country, Le Thiet Hung, ambassador, and staff members of the embassy of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam in our country and Vietnamese students studying in Pyongyang as well as diplomatic envoys of various foreign countries in our country.

As the delegation alighted from the plane, the crowds enthusiastically welcomed, waving flags and bouquets, the mission of the South Vietnamese people united close with our people with the militant bonds on the common front against the U.S. imperialist aggressors. Little girls presented the guests with bunches of flowers carrying the feelings of friendship.

The delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam arrives in Pyongyang

Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association Inaugurated

The inaugural meeting of the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association was held on November 21 at the Chollima House of Culture.

Placed on the platform were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and a portrait of Julius K. Nyerere, President of the United Republic of Tanzania.

Flags of our country and the United Republic of Tanzania were hanging side by side.

Present at the meeting together with working people in the capital were Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, Kim Gwan Sop, Acting Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries and other personages concerned.

Invited to the meeting was Salim Ahmed Salim, Ambassador of the United Republic of Tanzania to our country.

Acting Chairman Kim Gwan Sop spoke first on the occasion.

He referred in detail to the big successes the Tanzanian people under the leadership of their President Nyerere have registered in the struggle for building a national economy and national culture under the slogan of self-reliance and particularly for pushing through the Arusha declaration, determinedly smashing the incessant subversive plots and manoeuvres of the imperialists headed by U.S. imperialism. All these achievements, he declared, encourage the new-born independent states and progressive people struggling for the consolidation of their national independence, increase the might of the anti-imperialist revolutionary forces and deal a heavy blow at the imperialists and colonialists headed by U.S.imperialism.

The speaker expressed thanks to the Tanzanian people for always extending positive support and solidarity to our people in the struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and attaining the independent peaceful unification of the fatherland under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The speaker expressed the conviction that the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association inaugurated today will struggle against imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and its lackeys, make every effort to deepen mutual understanding and strengthen and develop in all spheres the already existing relations of friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the two countries.

The speaker pointed to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, personally organized and led the anti-Japanese armed struggle and fought down the brigandish Japanese imperialists and restored the fatherland and following liberation led the revolution and construction to victory and converted our country into an independent socialist state.

Vehemently denouncing the heinous manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists to provoke a new war against our country, the speaker noted that the beasts are openly drawing even the Japanese militarists in these machinations.

Upholding the line of the South Korean revolution and national unification mapped out by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people are actively unfolding the anti-U.S. imperialist, national salvation struggle in various forms including the armed struggle in towns and villages, underground and in mountains and even in prison and on the gallows, the speaker stressed.

He declared: Our people, holding aloft the banner of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, will fight on staunchly in firm unity with all the anti-imperialist forces and actively support and encourage the struggle of the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America for peace, democracy, national independence and socialism.

Quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, **"The Korean people will always stand firmly on the side of the Tanzanian people in the joint struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for the independent development of their respective countries and remain their reliable friends,"** the speaker sincerely wished the Tanzanian people fresh victory and success.

The rules of the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association were adopted at the inauguration meeting. It elected members of the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association. Yang Hyong Sop, Minister of Higher Education, was elected its chairman.

Tanzanian Ambassador to our country Salim Ahmed Salim spoke next.

After warmly hailing the foundation of the Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association, the ambassador referred in detail to the rapid consolidation and development of bonds between the two countries in political, economic, cultural, diplomatic and all other spheres in recent years.

Noting that the Korean people have a rich revolutionary history, the ambassador continued:

Led by your great and respected and beloved Leader Premier Kim Il Sung, you have scored one victory after another.

You liberated your fatherland from the clutches of Japanese imperialism and then successfully defended your independence against the naked aggression of U.S. imperialism. Currently you are energetically carrying out the great tasks of socialist construction while at the same time valiantly defending the nation from constant acts of aggression by U.S. imperialism.

The Tanzanian people, he said, extend support and solidarity to the lofty cause of the Korean people for national unification.

The Korean people under the militant and dynamic leadership of their great Leader Premier Kim Il Sung have consistently and firmly supported the African people in the just struggle for the total liberation of our continent, he emphasized.

The ambassador said:

The people of my country who have rejoiced at every single victory scored by your people and who have deep affection and admiration for your patriotism coupled with internationalism and who draw great inspiration from your courage and tenacity in the defence of your fatherland, will be very happy to hear of the launching of this Korea-Tanzania Friendship Association.

In conclusion, therefore, I wish you, in the name of our President, government and people, the best of success in the promotion and further consolidation of the militant ties of friendship and brotherhood between the peoples of our two countries, the ambassador said.

Southern Yemen Advances under the Banner of Anti-Imperialism and Independence

On November 30 the Southern Yemeni people mark the second anniversary of national independence and the founding of the People's Republic under the circumstances where they are vigorously building a new life, valiantly smashing aggressive and subversive manoeuvres of the imperialists led by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

On this significant day the Korean people extend the warmest congratulations and militant greetings to the Southern Yemeni people.

The national independence and the founding of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen were valuable gains attained by the people of this country in the long anti-imperialist armed struggle and an epochal event which opened a new page in their history.

Since independence the Southern Yemeni people have fought vigorously against imperialism and for independence and self-sustenance shattering all sorts of obstructive machinations of the imperialists and the home reactionaries under the militant slogan "Let's build a country by our own efforts with a rifle in one hand and a hammer in the other!"

After independence the Southern Yemeni people smashed the old colonial ruling machinery and set up new state organs, nationalized enterprises and companies owned by foreign imperialists and carried out a land reform and thus remarkably liquidated the vicious aftermath of colonial rule and the political and economic foothold of the home and foreign reactionaries and opened up a broad path to the consolidation of national independence and the development of the national economy.

Thanks to the line of "Arabianization of education," national culture, too, has made great advance.

The Southern Yemeni people, firmly rallied around the National Front and the Government, have taken revolutionary measures to reorganize the army, arm them with the fighting spirit of the revolutionary martyrs, newly form the "people's defence army" and the "people's police," and place the people under arms with a firm determination "never to compromise with the imperialist reactionaries even if we die." And they are now reliably defending the gains of the revolution attained by them with blood, resolutely shattering the aggressive and subversive plots of the reactionaries at home and abroad.

The people of Southern Yemen took a determined measure of severing diplomatic relations with the U.S. imperialists in October and are resolutely fighting against the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism and the Israeli aggressors and for the just cause of the Arab peoples. They express militant solidarity with the struggle of the Asian and African peoples for freedom and liberation.

Especially, the Government and people of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen actively support the just struggle of the Korean people to drive out the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and unify the fatherland independently.

The resolute anti-imperialist stand and the revolutionary internal and external policies of the People's Republic of Southern Yemen and the achievements made by it in their implementation are a blow to the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism and constitute a valuable contribution to the strengthening of the anti-imperialist forces of the world.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The peoples who have won independence must abrogate all the shackling treaties and agreements and military alliances concluded with the imperialists; liquidate the political and economic footholds which foreign imperialists and their accomplices—domestic reactionary forces—can rely on in their underhand manoeuvres; rally the revolutionary forces to effect the revolutionary reform of society." ("Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism," p. 10.)

The Korean people sincerely rejoice over the successes the Southern Yemeni people are making in the building of a new society with high revolutionary zeal and give full support to their struggle for the accomplishment of the just revolutionary cause.

The Korean and Southern Yemeni peoples are closely linked with each other in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism, the common enemy, and the relations of friendship and co-operation between the peoples of the two countries are strengthening and developing with each passing day.

We highly value this.

The Korean people will always stand firmly by Southern Yemen in the common struggle to build a new society and oppose imperialism led by U.S. imperialism, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence, and go ahead along one road of victory hand in hand with it.

National Holiday of Mauritanian People

November 28 is the 9th anniversary of Mauritania's independence.

On this occasion the Korean people extend warm congratulations to the Mauritanian people who are fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for the consolidation of national independence and for social progress.

Mauritania's independence was a brilliant victory won by its people in their protracted struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for national liberation and an epochal event which opened a new page in the history of this country.

The Mauritanian people who cast off the yoke of colonial slavery and became the master of creating a new history of the nation after independence achieved great successes in the struggle to liquidate the aftermath of colonial rule and build a new life.

The Mauritanian people have successfully carried out two three-year plans for economic development and the first four-year plan, and thus eliminated remarkably the foothold of foreign imperialism and domestic reactionaries and made great progress in the struggle for building a national economy.

The people of this country made great achievements also in the development of national culture, the training of national cadres and the strengthening of the national army.

Today the Mauritanian people under the leadership of President Moktar Ould Daddah are waging a vigorous struggle to successfully fulfil the second four-year economic development plan for the prosperity and development of the country smashing subversive and sabotaging machinations of the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism and the home reactionaries, holding aloft the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The Korean people rejoice over all these successes made by the Mauritanian people in the creation of a new life and heartily wish them greater victory in the future.

The Government and people of Mauritania oppose imperialism, colonialism and racism and actively support the liberation struggle of the oppressed peoples in Africa.

The Government of Mauritania severed diplomatic relations with the U.S. and British imperialists and took last year a resolute anti-imperialist measure of adopting a decree on banning trade with the Israeli expansionists, the Portuguese colonialists and racists of South Africa. It expresses solidarity with the fighting peoples.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said at the banquet in honour of President Moktar Ould Daddah who paid a state visit to our country:

"The Korean people highly appreciate the just measures taken by the Mauritanian Government against the imperialist aggressors led by U.S. imperialism and express firm solidarity with it."

The Mauritanian people give active support to the righteous struggle of our people to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea and acheive the independent, peaceful unification of the fatherland.

The relations of friendship and cooperation between the Korean and Mauritanian peoples formed in the anti-imperialist joint struggle contribute to the cementing of friendship and solidarity among the Asian and African peoples and are strengthening and developing with each passing day.

The Korean people treasure the firm solidarity between the two peoples which is strengthening and developing in the common struggle against imperialism and colonialism led by U.S. imperialism.

The Korean people will, as in the past, actively support the just cause of the Mauritanian people fighting for the independent development of the country under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

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other side were Comrade Le Thanh Nghi, Vice-Premier of the DRV Government; Lie Vahn, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade; Le Thiet Hung, Ambassador of the DRV to our country; members of the government economic delegation of the DRV; and Vu Ngoc Ho, Ambassador of the Republic of South Vietnam to our country.

The agreement on the DPRK Government giving gratis aid to Vietnam was signed respectively by Comrade Li Jong Ok and Comrade Le Thanh Nghi, heads of the government economic delegations of the two countries.

The agreement on trade and payments for 1970 between the DPRK and the DRV was signed respectively by Pang Gi Yong, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade, and Lie Vahn, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade.

The agreements will greatly contribute to further cementing and developing the fraternal and militant friendship and solidarity formed between the peoples of the two countries in the struggle against the common enemy U.S. imperialist aggressors.

Militant Solidarity with Fighting African People

The "day of struggle for driving out imperialism from Africa" falls on December 1.

Marking this day the Korean people extend firm militant solidarity to the African people staunchly fighting to force the imperialists and colonialists out of Africa and achieve the complete liberation of this continent, raising high the revolutionary banner of anti-imperialist national liberation.

Today in Africa the anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the people who were oppressed and plundered by imperialism for centuries is growing fiercer and the imperialist and colonial system is hard hit and heads towards bankruptcy.

Under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence the peoples of the U.A.R., Algeria, Guinea, the Congo(B), Tanzania, Mauritania, Burundi, Zambia, the Sudan and many other progressive new-born independent states that already won national independence through the prolonged bloody struggle have attained great results in the struggle to create a new life, frustrating aggressive and subversive plot of every kind of the imperialists and their lackeys to put them in a noose of slavery again.

These successes greatly inspire the national liberation struggle of the peoples of the countries in those regions, which are still under the yoke of colonialism.

A fierce national-liberation struggle for independence and freedom is going on in those countries still in the grip of imperialist oppression.

The peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Guinea (Bissau) and Zimbabwe are unfolding the sanguinary armed struggle against imperialism, colonialism and racism and for national independence and freedom, pressing hard upon the throat of the enemy.

The ever-intensifying and developing national-liberation movement of the African people against imperialism and colonialism is a great fight to cut the lifeline of world imperialism headed by U.S. imperialism and a link in the whole chain of the common struggle of the world people that carries imperialism to its grave.

The imperialists headed by the American imperialists, the international gendarme and the most barbarous, shameless plunderer, are making desperate efforts to maintain their old positions and regain their lost footholds.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said as follows:

"The imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists put up the show of advocating 'independence' and 'freedom' for the peoples, but, in reality, they are making frantic efforts to maintain their colonial rule in a more crafty and underhand way, and are plotting absurdly to catch again the peoples of the newly-independent countries in a noose of neo-colonialism." ("Progressive Journalists of the Five Continents, Wield Your Powerful Revolutionary Pen and Sternly Condemn U.S. Imperialism," p. 5.)

The nefarious strangler of the national-liberation movement and independence of the African people and the most shameless colonial plunderer is none other than U.S. imperialism.

The American imperialists resort to every crafty machination to strangulate the national-liberation struggle of the people of this continent. To this end they manipulate and encourage the old colonialists and their stooges behind the scenes.

U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of world reaction, offers the Nato armed forces and supplies huge funds and lethal weapons to the Portuguese colonialists who are savagely oppressing the national-liberation struggle of the African people. And together with the British imperialists, it is giving military and financial support to the racists of South Africa and Southern Rhodesia.

The U.S. imperialists have gone so far as to instigate their most faithful stooge Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in South Korea to send even military "experts" to the Smith and Vorster racists.

To savagely suppress the national-liberation struggle of the people of Africa against imperialism and colonialism, the most shameless and cunning U.S. imperialists bribe the reactionaries in the newly-independent states and indulge in engineering military coups.

They penetrate into these countries with "aid" as a bait, seize the artery of the economy to plunder these countries of their wealth unrestrictedly and wantonly interfere in their domestic affairs in a vicious attempt to subordinate them politically and detach them from the anti-imperialist front.

All these facts glaringly show that without directing the spearhead of struggle, above all, to the U.S. imperialists and unfolding the thorough anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-imperialist struggle, the African people cannot attain national liberation and freedom, nor achieve complete liberation of their continent and social progress.

With no sinister, crafty move, however, can the imperialists headed by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges check the vigorous struggle of the African people for the complete liberation of their continent.

The African people awakened and steeled in practical fight will surely drive out imperialism and win complete freedom and independence by waging a determined and life-and-death struggle in concerted action without any illusion about imperialism.

The Korean people will, in future too, do every possible effort to support and encourage the African people in their just struggle to chase out the imperialists from the African continent, attain national independence and freedom and create a new life.

Combatants of the Angolan People's Liberation Armed Forces attacking the U.S. imperialist-supported Portuguese colonialists

Criminal Aggressive Plot of U.S. and Japanese Reactionaries

The criminal aggressive machinations of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries, who aggravate tension in the Far East, are being further intensified as days go by.

According to news dispatches, the cliques of the war boss of U.S. imperialism Nixon and the boss of Japanese militarism Sato held sinister "talks" many times from November 19 to 21 in Washington, the den of the U.S. imperialists, and issued the so-called "joint statement" on the "talks."

The aims of the "talks" were for the U.S. imperialists to make the Japanese militarists execute more actively their plan of Asian aggression and for the Japanese militarists, on their part, to realize their old dream of a "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" in return for their service to the U.S. imperialists.

This was revealed in the so-called "joint statement" published after the "talks" and in speeches made by the bosses of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries and in their press interviews.

According to the "joint statement," the bosses of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism "paid special attention to the developments in the Far East," and blared that "the security of South Korea is indispensable to that of Japan;" and, in the name of the "return of Okinawa," they promised to leave continuously the island under the U.S. imperialists' occupation as their aggressive military base and agreed to renew indefinitely the U.S.-Japan "security pact" for the sake of "Asian security."

And, at the "talks" and in their speeches and at press interviews after the "talks" the bosses of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries prattled that their recent "talks" have opened up "a new era in the U.S.-Japan relations."

This shows clearly that the alliance of the U.S. imperialists and Japanese militarists for Asian aggression has entered a new criminal phase.

As for the "return of Okinawa" vociferated by the bosses of U.S. and Japanese reactionaries in the "joint statement", it is nothing but a sheer farce which can not deceive anyone.

The "joint statement," in fact, gave no assurance that the U.S. imperialists will return Okinawa to Japan. On the contrary, it revealed the heinous design of the vicious U.S. imperialists to keep the island as ever under their occupation as their nuclear attacking base and, further, to convert the whole territory of Japan into their nuclear base like Okinawa. The "statement" said: "the return of the administrative power over Okinawa should not hinder the effective discharge of the international obligations assumed by the United States for the defence of countries in the Far East including Japan."

Confirming their "firm determination" to maintain and strengthen the U.S.-Japan "security pact" the U.S. and Japanese imperialists disclosed the design to direct the spearhead of their aggressive military alliance formed through the "pact" against our country and other revolutionary forces of Asia and to use this military alliance in furthering their machinations of aggression and war in this area.

All these facts show that the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists try to step up their overall joint aggression against Asia under the name of the "new era in the U.S.-Japan relations."

As regards the "new era in the U.S.-Japan relations" it is, for the U.S. imperialists, a new phase for the all-round use of the Japanese militarists in saving their policy of aggression from total bankruptcy in Asia; and it is, for the Japanese militarists, a new stage of military expansion for the full-scale realization of their design of overseas expansion with the backing of U.S. imperialism.

Through such imperialist conspiracy and collusion the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists are trying to impose another bloody scourge upon the Asian people.

At the recent "talks" the bosses of the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries openly shouted about the necessity of strengthening their "alliance" for another aggressive war against the Korean people.

The bosses of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists even discussed the necessity of having "consultation in advance" between them in case a war breaks out in the Korean peninsula.

This bespeaks that the U.S. and Japanese imperialists seek to realize their aggressive ambition against Korea in collusion with each other and that the U.S. imperialists are not only drawing the Japanese militarists in the provocation of a new war against Korea but have assigned concrete military tasks to the Japanese militarists.

Such piratic nature of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists is exposed by the "joint statement" and the utterances of the Sato clique. The "joint statement" said: "The security of South Korea is indispensable to that of Japan." The Sato clique ballyhooed that "Japan and South Korea are one for security" in the military sphere and revealed their intention to give more active support to the military action of the U.S. imperialists against the Korean people.

This shows clearly how desperately the Japanese militarists are trying to conquer Korea and enslave the Korean people again with the backing of U.S. imperialism.

As the recent "talks" of the Nixon and Sato cliques revealed, the new aggressive conspiracy and collusion of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism are a heinous challenge to peace in Asia and the world and a new grave provocation against the Korean people and a vicious attack on the cause of the Asian people for national independence, sovereignty and progress.

The Asian people and all the revolutionary peoples of the world should fight resolutely against U.S. imperialism, the chieftain of aggression and war, and against Japanese militarism, a faithful ally of U.S. imperialism and a joint executor of the Asian strategy of U.S. imperialism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The struggle against Japanese militarism is part of the struggle against U.S. imperialism and a struggle to defend peace in Asia and the rest of the world. If the danger of Japanese militarism is underestimated and a resolute struggle is not waged against it, it is tantamount to encouraging the aggressive designs of the reactionary ruling circles of Japan and to consolidating the position of U.S. imperialism in Asia." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 70.)

Today the Asian peoples including the Japanese people are stepping up their struggle against U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism keeping sharp vigilance over the re-invasion scheme of the Japanese militarists.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, the Korean people are keenly watching with high vigilance every move of U.S. imperialism and Japanese militarism for aggression, and are fully prepared to give a crushing, retaliatory blow to the aggressors if the enemies recklessly dare to ignite a war of aggression against our country.

The U.S. and Japanese imperialists must not run wild recklessly.

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